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SUBJECT: JAPAN/ CANADA REQUEST FOR TRIPARTITE NUCLEAR
NEGOTIATIONS WITH US

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1. IN MEETING WITH EMBOFFS JUNE 17, MOFA UN BUREAU DEPDIRGEN KOBAYASHI STATED THAT AT RECENT VANCOUVER MINISTERIAL, BOTH JAPANESE AND CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD AGREED, AT INITIATIVE OF CANADIANS, TO ORGANIZE TRIPARTITE CONSULTATION WITH US TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF "DOUBLE-LABELLING," I.E., APPLICATION OF BOTH US AND CANADIAN SAFEGUARDS TO CANADIAN ORIGIN, US-ENRICHED NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO BE USED IN JAPAN. KOBAYASHI NOW WISHED TO EXTEND OFFICIAL, ORAL INVITATION TO US TO HAVE TECHNICAL EXPERTS OF THREE COUNTRIES MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EXPLORE THIS PROBLEM. KOBAYASHI FURTHER NOTED THAT, AGAIN ON INITIATIVE OF CANADIANS, BOTH GOJ AND GOC HOPED FOREIGN MINISTERS HATOYAMA AND JAMIESON COULD MEET WITH TOGETHER
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WITH SECRETARY VANCE ON JUNE 24 AT OECD MEETING IN PARIS TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE. KOBAYASHI STATED CANADIANS WOULD BE EXTENDING PARALLEL INVITATION IN WASHINGTON FOR BOTH TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND OECD MEETINGS.

2. KOBAYASHI EXPRESSED GOJ AND JAPAN UTILITY COMPANIES' CONCERN WITH SIX MONTH EMBARGO OF CANADIAN U ORE AND

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INDICATED THAT JAPANESE WERE THINKING OF BEGINNING TO
LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR ORE IN ANTICIPATION OF PROLONGED
EXTENSION. HE STATED BELIEF THAT CANADIAN EMBARGO
WEAKENS US NUCLEAR POLICY IN THAT ASSURED
SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL NO LONGER AVAILABLE IF ORE
SUPPLIERS TIGHTEN UP WHETHER ENRICHMENT SERVICES
AVAILABLE OR NOT.

3. KOBAYASHI REQUESTED INFORMATION ON LEGAL RIGHTS
AND OBLIGATIONS OF US UNDER US/JAPAN AND US/CANADA
NUCLEAR BILATERALS RELATIVE TO QUESTION OF WHETHER
US COULD OR WOULD TRANSFER ANY RIGHTS OR RESPONSIBILITIES
IN ORDER TO AVOID "DOUBLE SAFEGUARDS."

4. KOBAYASHI INDICATED SAME REQUEST FOR MEETING TRANSMITTED
THROUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. KOBAYASHI HOPED
FOR EARLY RESPONSE IN ORDER TO SET UP OECD MEETING BEFORE
HATOYAMA LEAVES TOKYO JUNE 21.
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